

TOWNSHEND.

DALE AND HOWE SPEAKERS.

Were Heard at Poorly Attended Republican Rally Tuesday Evening.

The Republican rally Tuesday evening was fairly well attended owing in part to the fact that many did not know it was to be held. The meeting was opened with a well-rendered song by Merrill Sparks. O. B. Dauchy of the town Republican committee introduced Ex-Lieut. Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington, who was received with applause. Mr. Howe expressed his pleasure at being a speaker in Townshend and said it was his first address in the present campaign. He spoke especially of the progressive spirit of Vermont and her work as a Republican state. The only other speaker was Congressman Porter H. Hale of Island Pond, who spoke in a very convincing and interesting manner of Vermont as a Republican state from the time of the forming of that party. He also spoke at some length on the Mexican situation and in speaking of President Wilson said he was a man who walked around a serious situation instead of straight at it. Several came from New-Jane, among them F. A. DeWitt, senatorial candidate.

L. Parker has finished work for R. D. Greenwood.

Mrs. Mary Ware Davis and two children of Westminster have been guests at J. H. Ware's for the past few days.

Mrs. M. Steiner went to New York on the excursion last week and visited her son and daughter who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Benoit and two children, also Mrs. Chamberlain of Brattleboro were at the home of A. D. Benson Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lowe of Brattleboro has returned home after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hatchelder.

The Helping Hand society held a regular meeting Monday afternoon, being entertained at the home of Silvia Kibler. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and

Mrs. Edwin O'Brien have received an invitation to the wedding of their daughter, Hazel F. O'Brien to Henry Charles Myers of Jacksonville, Fla. The wedding will take place in the Third Universalist church at West Somerville, Mass., and will be followed by a reception at the church. They will make their home in Florida.

HALLOWEEN PRANKS.

Inscriptions on Store Windows, Pea Shooting, Etc.

Boys with soap amused themselves last night by writing inscriptions on store windows as a Halloween prank. Among these decorations was the injunction to "Vote for Dr. Lynch," which was emblazoned on one of the windows of the Dunham Brothers Co.'s store. Pumpkins and seraws were other window decorations, which were promptly washed off this morning.

There was the usual ringing of doorbells and pea shooting and in the residential districts youngsters with jack-o-lanterns amused themselves during the early evening.

One piece of vandalism reported was the breaking down of the fence in front of the property of Mrs. Mason Wood on Cedar street.

MAILS ON SUBMARINES.

Postoffice Department to Accept the German Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The post-office department is prepared to accept a proposal submitted by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that mail between this country and Germany be transported in merchant submarines. Announcement to this effect was made today by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general. It is believed here that the Deutschland will start on her return trip, possibly next week with medical supplies. No arms or ammunition were aboard the submarine and apparently the vessel will be in the condition she left Baltimore several weeks ago, customs authorities at New London today reported to the treasury department today.

RECEPTION TO DR. C. S. PRATT.

Company of Eight Doctors Have Banquet in Bernardston.

Dr. Charles S. Pratt, who recently sold his practice to Dr. Ernest L. Tracy, was tendered a farewell reception in the hotel in Bernardston, Mass., Monday night by some of the Brattleboro physicians. A company of eight physicians and surgeons enjoyed a first class banquet, at the close of which Dr. Pratt made some particularly interesting remarks, noting the change in methods of practice since he entered upon the work of the profession 37 years ago. He also made some suggestions to the others in the party.

CHIHUAHUA ISOLATED.

Railroads Destroyed North, South and West of the City.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 1.—Railroad and telegraph communication with Chihuahua has been interrupted and that city is now isolated, as the railroad has been destroyed north, south and west of the city.

PUTNEY.

Miss Edith Harris is visiting her brother, Walter Harris.

Helen Rose, whose mother is housekeeper at the Edmundson farm and who attends the central school, boards during school days at T. D. Lord's, spending the weekends with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and son of Springfield (Vt.), Mr. and Mrs. John Austin and daughter, Mary, were guests Sunday at Edgar C. Parker's.

Edgar Harris has moved his family here from West Townshend and is occupying the Perry house. He has entered the employ of the Bradley corporation. His brother, Lucius Harris, has come to work for the Bradley corporation, but has not moved his family here yet.

Walter Smith moved his family Tuesday to the tenement in the Willis Young house. Mr. Smith and family have been living temporarily with Mrs. Sarah Smith as they had to vacate the tenement owned by William Robertson's sons, who wanted it for mill help.

HOTEL NAMES HAVE CHANGED

Passing of Old "American House" in Boston Recalls Long Past Period in American Life.

The old American house, on Hanover street, which gives up the ghost after 65 years of continuous service as a hotel, was the parent of a thousand American houses all over the country. The name itself was older than that; the building, still virtually intact, erected in 1851, had had a predecessor on the same spot, to which the name American House had been given in 1835. In the years which were the high noon of the nineteenth century no new town was opened up in Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska or California without its American house, called after its original. That was the period of flamboyant, spread-eagleism which was satirized in Dickens' Martin Chuzzlewit, and of which Hon. Elijah Pogram was the shining example. English names for hotels, such as the Westminster, the Windsor, the Victoria, the Buckingham, and so on, were then decidedly at a discount. It was the period which gave us such names as the American, the United States, the Revere House, the Eagle Hotel. It followed the epoch of fantastic and picturesque old titles such as the Blue Bell, the Indian Queen, the Red Lion, the Green Dragon, the Blue Anchor and the Bunch of Grapes, all of which swung before their doors.—Boston Transcript.

EXPLAINING THE TELEGRAPH

Headman of Village in Bosnia Relieves Perplexity of His People When They See New Wonder.

As a general rule, the telegraph no longer arouses the wonder and awe that it did in our grandfathers. In remote countries, however, there are still people who have never heard it, or who are unable to understand it. The following is a story of the perplexity that the telegraph caused in a small village of Bosnia.

The government had installed a telegraph line from Prijedor to Bilhatsch. "What is the meaning of this wire?" asked the astonished inhabitants of a village through which the line happened to pass.

"It's a telegraph," said the headman of the village, who had been in consultation with the officials. "One can send a message along this wire, straight from here to Stamboul."

The villagers were incredulous. "That is impossible. How can a message run along a wire?"

The headman thought for a while; then he hit upon the proper explanation. "Imagine," he said, "a dog that is terribly long, and whose tail is stretched like the wire on these poles; imagine that his tail is so long that he reaches from here to Stamboul. Now, suppose we pinched his tail here. Wouldn't he howl in Stamboul?"

And the villagers understood.

Fireflies and Fire Fish.

Whoever can invade the secret of the firefly and his portable electric light factory may confer a wonderful favor upon civilization. Possibly in pursuit of it, Professor E. N. Harvey, of Princeton university, has lately reached Japan. He has gone thither in fact to make a special study of the "hotaru ika," a species of cuttlefish living in the Japanese seas. The "hotaru ika," he says, lives only in that part of the ocean. It produces light in the waters which can be seen on the surface. The best time to study this fish is in May and June, for many of them then come up far into the rivers. Professor Harvey has already made a study of Japanese fireflies and is looked upon as an authority on the subject.

Dr. Ishikawa, of the Imperial university, has already published the results of researches in regard to the "hotaru ika," but most of his researches are said to have been made in connection with the bodily structure of the fish.

Quakers Once Warlike.

Conscientious objectors in the past have sometimes modified their anti-war views to meet the circumstances of the time—as, for example, in Pennsylvania, in the middle of the eighteenth century, says "The London Chronicle," where a long line of cannon defended the old Quaker capital against French and Spanish Privateers on the principle that a "defensive war" was justifiable. "The Pennsylvania Assembly," says Lecky, "in which the Quakers predominated, repeatedly voted military aids to the Crown during the French wars, disguising their act by voting the money only 'for the king's use,' and on one occasion 'for the purchase of bread, flour, wheat or other grain,' the latter being understood to be gunpowder."

Unhealthy Stop.

"I see you have marked 'Mexico' on the gatepost in front of that farm house down the pike," said the unlauded tramp. "Does that mean it's a good place for tea get scraps?"

"Naw," answered the philosophical hobo. "Dat means it's a good place ter stay away from. See?"

Timely.

Mr. Phan—I enjoyed your sermon very much this morning.

The Preacher—Thank you.

Mr. Phan—The text, "How are the mighty fallen," was very timely after Pete Mulligan fanning yesterday afternoon with the bags choked and one run needed to tie the score.—Puck.

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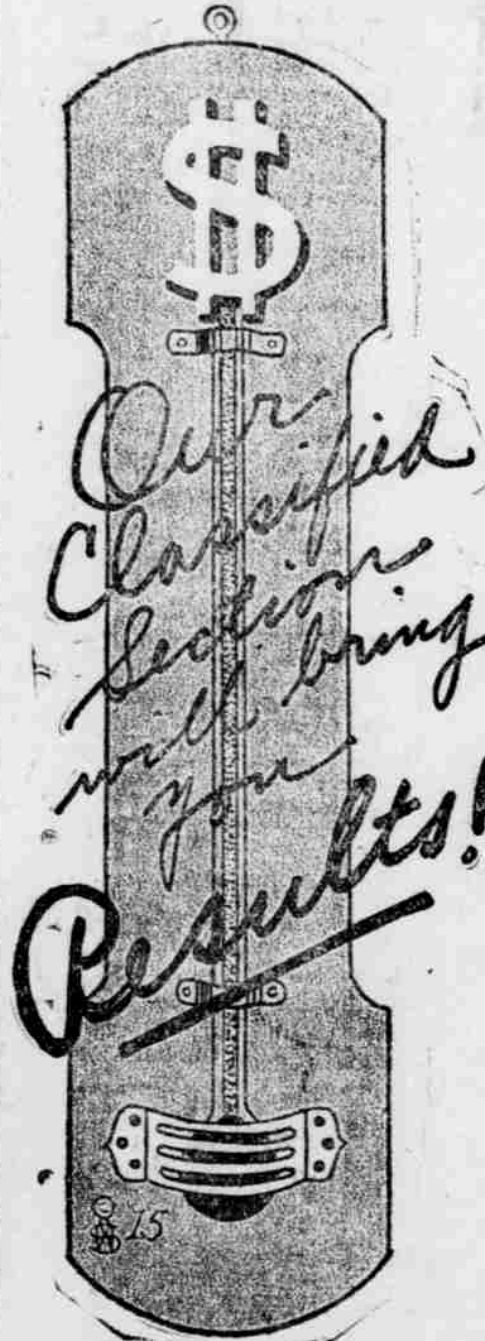
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Whoever says when clouds are in the sky, "Be patient, heart; light breaketh by and by," Trusts the Most High.

Whoever sees 'neath winter's field of snow, The silent harvest of the future grow, God's power must know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep, Content to look each sense in slumber deep, Knows God will keep.

The heart that looks on when eyelids close, And dares to live when life has woes, God's comfort knows.

There is no unbelief: And day by day, unconsciously, The heart that lives by that faith the lips deny, God knoweth why.

Edward R. B. Lytton.

HINSDALE, N. H. Mrs. Francois Donza is critically ill.

Mrs. W. L. Todd spent Tuesday in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robertson spent the weekend in Boston.

Cecil Morse of North Hinsdale has a new Ford automobile.

Miss Marion Fitzgerald is visiting relatives in Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Smith has returned from a several days' visit in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers visited in North Walpole Saturday and Sunday.

Recent telephone subscribers are Rev. P. S. Cahill, 48, and Zion Hill Press, 28-12.

There will be a dance in Foresters' hall Friday evening with music by Lyman and Snow.

Miss Alta Dennison of Brattleboro was a guest of Mrs. N. O. Maynard Saturday and Sunday.

In Chamberlain has moved his family to Greenfield where he has employment in a foundry.

Mrs. C. E. Savage returned home Saturday after spending 10 days with relatives and friends in Winchester.

Winfield Hancock of Windsor, Vt., is home for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beals, Mrs. Sarah Cobb and Miss Minnie Todd of Spofford visited Hinsdale relatives Tuesday.

Clifford Royce and George Hastings killed a five-foot black snake Tuesday while working on the highway near Octave Donza's.

Fred Watson, the tax man, has discontinued his route and has gone to Chiswick Falls, where he has employment in a munitions plant.

There will be a debate in the town hall between a Mr. Carr and a Mr. Jones next Saturday evening, Nov. 4, on the question of License or No License.

As a result of winning a baseball game some time ago the married men of the Foresters will enjoy a turkey supper next Monday evening at the expense of the single men of the lodge.

A prize speaking contest will be held Monday evening at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock. The speakers are Donahy Garay, Bertha E. Fuller, Berice M. Fuller, Ellen Watson, Mildred Booth, Harold E. White and Emmons Bell.

The board of education has arranged with the Fisk paper company to blow on short blast of the fire alarm at 8 o'clock in the morning when owing to stormy weather there will be no forenoon session of school, and a similar signal will be given at 11 a. m. when there will be no afternoon session.

There was a large attendance at the concert and masquerade ball held in the town hall last Friday evening and about \$50 was cleared which the young men who had charge of the dance will use toward building a deer camp at North Hinsdale. The music furnished by Lyman's orchestra was much appreciated.

The Youth's Companion's forecast for 1917 contains the interesting information that Mrs. Annie Gray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray of this town, is to be added to their list of authors and calls particular attention to two of her serials, Ruben's Portion and Kathleen's Probation, saying of the latter: "This

BIRTHS. In Williamsville, Oct. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Temple.

MARRIAGES. In Grafton, Oct. 28, by Rev. W. W. Evans, Clifton Moore and Miss Alicia Flynn, both of Cambridgeport.

Meliss Weeks of Chester, Mass., age 70, only recently became the owner of the first "store hat" she ever wore. The "creation" was given her by the selectmen of the town.

serial is one of the strongest studies of character that the Companion has ever offered to its readers. It is the truthful and dramatic story of a girl's conquest of her own selfishness. Both scene and action are interestingly novel for the heroine's heart, conscience and ambition were stirred through her experiences while she was in a school for nurses." Both these serials will be published later in book form. A photograph of Miss Gray also appears in the forecast.

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